



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday
2nd April 2025, at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Timothy John Le Cocq.**

All members were present at roll call with the exception of –

Connétable Deidre Wendy Mezbourian of St. Lawrence – ill
Connétable Philip Bond Le Sueur of Trinity – absent on States Business
Connétable Marcus O'Donnell Troy of St. Clement – excused attendance
Deputy Mary Rose Le Hegarat of St. Helier North – excused attendance (arrived in the Chamber at 11.41 a.m.)
Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.45 a.m.)
Deputy Sir Philip Martin Bailhache of St. Clement – absent on States Business
Deputy Beatriz Borges de Sousa Vaz Moreno Porée of St. Helier South – excused attendance
Deputy Jonathan Renouf of St. Brelade – excused attendance

Prayers

Standing Order 55A – remote participation

THE STATES, with reference to their Act dated 14th September 2021, in which they had agreed that, notwithstanding Standing Order 55A(1), members who did not wish to attend in the States Chamber might continue to take part in States meetings using Microsoft Teams (until the States had considered and voted upon a proposition to re-apply Standing Order 55A(1) or to repeal or vary the terms of the Standing Order), assembled in accordance with Standing Order 55A with members able to participate remotely using Microsoft Teams. The following Members attended remotely, either for all or part of the meeting –

Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade
Deputy Louise Mary Catherine Doublet of St. Saviour
Deputy Kristina Louise Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter
Deputy Lucy Kate Frances Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter

Jersey Overseas Aid Commission: re-appointment of non-States Commissioner P.18/2025

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Minister for International Development entitled 'Jersey Overseas Aid Commission: re-appointment of non-States Commissioner' (P.18/2025), re-appointed Therese Morel as a non-states Commissioner of the Jersey Overseas Aid Commission, effective immediately for a three-year period until April 2028, in accordance with the Jersey Overseas Aid Commission (Jersey) Law 2005.

Extension of eligibility criteria for election candidates P.20/2025

THE STATES rejected a proposition of Deputy Carina Soares Alves of St. Helier Central entitled 'Extension of eligibility criteria for election candidates' (P.20/2025) that requested the Privileges and Procedures Committee to bring forward all necessary legislative amendments in time for the General

Election in 2026 to extend the criteria for qualification to stand for, and be elected to, the States of Jersey to include any individual who was not a British citizen, provided that they had –

- (i) met the conditions for permanent Entitled status under the Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Jersey) Regulations 2013; and
- (ii) passed the Knowledge of Life (Citizenship Test).

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 18

Connétable of St. Helier
Deputy G.P. Southern
Deputy M. Tadier
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
Deputy K.F. Morel
Deputy R.J. Ward
Deputy C.S. Alves
Deputy I. Gardiner
Deputy K.L. Moore
Deputy S.Y. Mézec
Deputy T.A. Coles
Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée
Deputy C.D. Curtis
Deputy L.V. Feltham
Deputy H.L. Jeune
Deputy R.S. Kovacs
Deputy A.F. Curtis
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

CONTRE: 24

Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of Grouville
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy C.F. Labey
Deputy S.G. Luce
Deputy S.M. Ahier
Deputy I.J. Gorst
Deputy L.J. Farnham
Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
Deputy D.J. Warr
Deputy H.M. Miles
Deputy M.R. Scott
Deputy R.E. Binet
Deputy M.E. Millar
Deputy A. Howell
Deputy T.J.A. Binet
Deputy M.R. Ferey
Deputy B. Ward
Deputy K.M. Wilson
Deputy M.B. Andrews

ABSTAINED: 1

Connétable of St. Martin

Changes in Presidency

The Bailiff retired briefly from the Chamber during consideration of the proposition of Deputy Carina Soares Alves of St. Helier Central entitled ‘Extension of eligibility criteria for election candidates’ (P.20/2025) and the meeting continued under the Presidency of Mr. William John Charles Millow, Deputy Greffier of the States, until the Bailiff’s return.

Regulation of the Professional Practice of Therapeutic Counselling Services P.21/2025

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South entitled ‘Regulation of the Professional Practice of Therapeutic Counselling Services’ (P.21/2025).

Arrangement of public business for the current meeting

THE STATES rejected a proposition of Deputy Ian Joseph Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter that the meeting should not adjourn for the midday adjournment.

POUR: 19

Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy H.M. Miles
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

CONTRE: 20

Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy B. Ward

ABSTAIN: 0**Regulation of the Professional Practice of Therapeutic Counselling Services P.21/2025**

THE STATES, resuming consideration of a proposition of Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South entitled 'Regulation of the Professional Practice of Therapeutic Counselling Services' (P.21/2025), rejected the proposition that requested the Minister for Health and Social Services to include, as part of his legislative programme for 2025, the regulation of the professional practice of therapeutic counsellors, including requiring registration with a governing body, and subsequently the Jersey Care Commission, ensuring that they met a minimum standard of qualifications, and to present the legislative requirements to the Assembly no later than January 2026.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 18

Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy H.M. Miles
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

CONTRE: 26

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy I. Gardiner
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy R.E. Binet

ABSTAINED: 0

Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106, Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South had declared an interest in the subject of his proposition in that a relevant person was employed as a therapeutic counsellor.

Arrangement of public business for future meetings

THE STATES agreed the following arrangement of public business for future meetings proposed, as amended, by the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 88(3) –

22nd April 2025

Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. Lodged: 6th November 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.78/2024. (re-issue).
Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.78/2024) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 6th November 2024, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.78/2024. Add.
Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.78/2024): comments. Presented: 16th January 2024, <i>Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel</i> .	P.78/2024. Com.
Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.78/2024): second amendment. Lodged: 21st January 2025, <i>Deputy M.R. Ferey of St. Saviour</i> .	P.78/2024. Amd.(2).
Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.78/2024): second amendment (P.78/2024 Amd.(2)) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 21st January 2025, <i>Deputy M.R. Ferey of St. Saviour</i> .	P.78/2024. Amd.(2). Add.
Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.78/2024): second amendment (P.78/2024 Amd.(2)) – comments. Presented: 31st January 2025, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.78/2024. Amd.(2). Com.
Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.78/2024): third amendment. Lodged: 28th February 2025, <i>Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement</i> .	P.78/2024. Amd.(3).
Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.78/2024): third amendment (P.78/2024 Amd.(3)) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 28th February 2025, <i>Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement</i> .	P.78/2024. Amd.(3). Add.
Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.78/2024): third amendment (P.78/2024 Amd.(3)) – comments. Presented: 31st January 2025, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	P.78/2024. Amd.(3). Com.

Promotion of Political Education. Lodged: 7th January 2025, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.</i>	P.1/2025.
Promotion of Political Education (P.1/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 7th January 2025, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North.</i>	P.1/2025. Add.
Promotion of Political Education (P.1/2025): comments. Presented: 24th January 2025, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.1/2025. Com.
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy. Lodged: 12th February 2025, <i>Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity.</i>	P.11/2025.
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 12th February 2025, <i>Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity.</i>	P.11/2025. Add.
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025) – comments. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	P.11/2025. Com.
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025): amendment. Lodged: 10th March 2025, <i>Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour.</i>	P.11/2025. Amd.
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025): amendment (P.11/2025 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 10th March 2025, <i>Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour.</i>	P.11/2025. Amd.Add.
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025): second amendment. Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	P.11/2025. Amd.(2).
Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (P.11/2025): second amendment (P.11/2025 Amd.(2)) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	P.11/2025. Amd.(2). Add.
Draft Single-Use Plastics etc. (Restrictions) (Jersey) Amendment No. 2 Law 202-. Lodged: 4th March 2025, <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	P.19/2025.
Draft Single-Use Plastics etc. (Restrictions) (Jersey) Amendment No. 2 Law 202- (P.19/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 4th March 2025, <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	P.19/2025. Add.
Draft Jersey Gas Company Amendment Law 202-. Lodged: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.</i>	P.22/2025.
Draft Jersey Gas Company Amendment Law 202- (P.22/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th March 2025, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.</i>	P.22/2025. Add.
Organ Donation Memorial. Lodged: 25th March 2025, <i>Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.</i>	P.25/2025.
Organ Donation Memorial (P.25/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 25th March 2025, <i>Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.</i>	P.25/2025. Add.

Increase in assets and savings threshold for the Affordable Housing Gateway. P.26/2025.
Lodged: 28th March 2025, *Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South*.

Increase in assets and savings threshold for the Affordable Housing Gateway P.26/2025.
(P.26/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Add.
Presented: 28th March 2025, *Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South*.

13th May 2025

Road Traffic: offences and penalties. P.23/2025.
Lodged: 19th March 2025, *Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central*. (re-issue).

Road Traffic: offences and penalties. (P.23/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact P.23/2025.
Assessment. Add.
Presented: 19th March 2025, *Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central*.

Draft Residential Tenancy (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. P.24/2025.
Lodged: 25th March 2025, *Minister for Housing*.

Draft Residential Tenancy (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.24/2025) – Children’s P.24/2025.
Rights Impact Assessment. Add.
Presented: 25th March 2025, *Minister for Housing*.

Draft Elections (Electoral Registers) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. P.27/2025.
Lodged: 31st March 2025, *Privileges and Procedures Committee*.

Draft Elections (Electoral Registers) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.27/2025) – P.27/2025.
Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Add.
Presented: 31st March 2025, *Privileges and Procedures Committee*.

Draft Elections (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. P.28/2025.
Lodged: 31st March 2025, *Privileges and Procedures Committee*.

Draft Elections (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.28/2025) – Children’s Rights Impact P.28/2025.
Assessment. Add.
Presented: 31st March 2025, *Privileges and Procedures Committee*.

3rd June 2025

Amendment to Standing Orders – deadline for challenging written responses. P.5/2025.
Lodged: 30th January 2025, *Privileges and Procedures Committee*.

8th July 2025

Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. P.3/2025.
Lodged: 28th January 2025, *Minister for Sustainable Economic Development*.

Draft Harbours (Inshore Safety) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- (P.3/2025) – P.3/2025.
Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Add.
Presented: 28th January 2025, *Minister for Sustainable Economic Development*.

THE STATES rose at 2.48 p.m.

W.J.C. MILLOW

Deputy Greffier of the States